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CORRIE MARTIN NAMED PRINCIPAL OF LAKELAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Martin Has Served as Interim Principal Since September 27th

Lakeland, TN, December 17, 2021— Lakeland School System superintendent Dr. Ted Horrell has announced that interim principal Corrie Martin will drop the “interim” from her title and lead Lakeland Preparatory School (LPS) as principal effective immediately. LPS will serve students in grades 5-9 in the 2022-23 school year and will add one high school grade level for each of the following three years. A resident of Lakeland, Ms. Martin has been part of the LPS administration since the school opened in August of 2017. She received her bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Memphis and her Master of Education in Instructional Leadership from Union University.

Dr. Horrell said Ms. Martin has demonstrated the leadership skills necessary to lead Lakeland Prep into the future. “Ms. Martin has spent much of her time as interim observing current procedures and listening to feedback from parents, staff, and community members. I know she is eager to hit the ground running and implement any changes that may benefit the school and its students based on that feedback,” Dr. Horrell stated.

Ms. Martin said, “I am honored, thrilled, and grateful for this opportunity to lead LPS into its next chapter. I look forward to the challenge ahead serving under the excellent leadership provided by our superintendent and school board and alongside some of the best educators and staff in the business. My promise to our students is to do everything I can do to help them graduate from our system prepared for their future and ready to be stellar contributors to our community.”

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